of si^-ht, sound and colour, does not lighten, but makes the-
sense^of Presence more oppressive. And if we utter anything,.
a praver or a hymn, or even an ejaculation, our wonder re-
turns with .tenfold effect, as if a thousand voices have ans-
wered us. The *Presence* confronts us, strikes us. We are
hushed; we bow before it; we prostrate ourselves before it.

God's Presence confronts us not only in places rendered
specially sacred by hoary tradition such as the land of Eden-
or the garden of Gethsemane, the caves of the Tibetan'
heights or the Himalayan mountains, Kasi or Rameswaram,
Jerusalem or Bethsaida, Mecca or Medina, but also upon the
familiar roadside or the frequented margin of the sea, in the
homelv scene of the bursting seed or the opening flower, in
the day duty or night nursing, in the "'general laugh or the
secret grief, in the procession of life ever entering afresh and
solemnly passing by and dropping off. It is not a vague
sense or abstract feeling or arbitrary faith. It shapes itself
in every object of light and lustre, of strength and terror,
sweetness and tenderness, in every kind of order, beauty,
progress and righteousness, in every insect, bird, beast, man

or angel. The sense of it inevitably grows as the mind grows in spiritual 'fervour.

Further, when the tyrannies of flesh for one momerit cease, when the fever of earthly desires finds a brief remission, then the consciousness of the supreme fact of the God's indwelling glows into attitudes of blessedness which intensify the whole-being and draw it within. In the union of the spirit with the Spirit, the sense of everything else is drowned. All *our* varied faculties resolve into channels through which the' abundance of God is poured within. There are infinite diversities of the manifestation of God. No two men realise the Spirit exactly alike. "It depends upon the make and the need of each soul. The aspirations of each find a fulfilment^ and each fulfilment is a revelation. Upon the soul as an-organic centre, the infinite forces of the Spirit have their